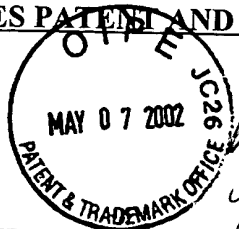


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 3, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I (claims 1-6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 36, and 38). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 7, 8, 11-16, 19-35, 37, and 39-44 (Species II-VI) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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